



National Provider Identifier

Attention: All Providers

National Provider Identifier (NPI) Seminar

National Provider Identifier (NPI) seminars are being held during the month of January 2007. Seminars are intended for providers that would like more detailed information on how N.C. Medicaid will be implementing NPI. Please go to <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma/NPI/NPI%20Agenda.pdf> to access the agenda to see specific topics that will be discussed.

The seminars are scheduled at the locations listed below. **Pre-registration is required.** Due to limited seating, registration is limited to two staff members per office. Unregistered providers are welcome to attend if space is available.

Providers may register for the NPI seminars by completing and submitting the registration form online at http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma/semreg/seminar_npi.aspx. If you are planning on attending the Raleigh location that has two sessions, please indicate the session you plan to attend on the registration form.

Morning sessions of the seminars will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m. Providers are encouraged to arrive by 9:15 a.m. to complete registration. Afternoon sessions will begin at 1:30 p.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. Providers are encouraged to arrive by 1:15 to complete registration.

Providers may access the Special December 2006 Bulletin, New Claim Form Instructions using the following link: <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma/bulletin/NewClaimFormInstructions.pdf>. Providers should contact EDS with any billing questions.

The seminar dates, registration form and directions are on the next 2 pages of this bulletin.

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| Monday, Jan. 8, 2007 Jane S. McKimmon Center 1101 Gorman St. Raleigh, NC 27606 | Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2007 Coastline Convention Center 501 Nutt St. Wilmington, NC 28401 |
| Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2007 Matthews Community Center 100 McDowell St. E. Matthews, NC 28105 | Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2007 Crown Plaza Hotel and Resort One Holiday Inn Drive Asheville, NC 28806 |

Directions to the NPI Seminars

Jane S. McKimmon Center – Raleigh

Traveling East on I-40: Take Exit 295 and turn left onto Gorman Street. Travel approximately 2.5 miles. The McKimmon Center is located on the right at the corner of Gorman Street and Western Boulevard.

Traveling West on I-40: Take Exit 295 and turn right onto Gorman Street. Travel approximately 2.5 miles. The McKimmon Center is located on the right at the corner of Gorman Street and Western Boulevard.

Coastline Convention Center – Wilmington

From I-40 East / Raleigh Durham Area: Follow Interstate 40 East to Wilmington. As you approach Wilmington, turn right onto MLK Parkway/74 West/Downtown. Continue on route to downtown and it will become 3rd Street. Follow 3rd Street for five blocks until you reach Red Cross Street. Turn right onto Red Cross Street and follow for two blocks. Turn right onto Nutt Street. Second drive way on left is the entrance to the convention center.

From Hwy 17 S. (Jacksonville area): Stay on Hwy 17 S. as it turns into Market Street. Follow Market Street until you see the sign for 74 West / Downtown (MLK Parkway). Take 74 West (MLK Parkway) to downtown (approx 4 miles), turn right on Red Cross Street, come 2 blocks, turn right on Nutt Street. Second drive way on left is the entrance to the convention center.

From Hwy 17 N. or Hwy 74-76 (Myrtle Beach or Fayetteville area): Come across the Cape Fear Memorial Bridge into Wilmington. Take a left at the first stoplight onto 3rd Street and come downtown. Follow 3rd Street to Red Cross Street and turn left at the stoplight. Go to the bottom of the hill (approximately 3 blocks). Take a right onto Nutt Street, turn left into the main parking lot of the Coast Line Center.

Matthews Community Center – Matthews

From the North from I-77: From I-77 South, take the I-277/BROOKSHIRE FRWY/NC-16 exit- exit number 11. Merge onto I-277 S/W BROOKSHIRE FRWY/NC-16 S via exit number 11A- on the left. Merge onto US-74 E via exit number 2B- on the left- toward NC-27 E/INDEPENDENCE BLVD. Go about 9.3 miles on E. Independence Boulevard/74-East. At the light turn RIGHT onto SAM NEWELL RD (NTB and Boston Market are on the right at the corner). Go through the light at Sam Newell and 51/Matthews Township Parkway. SAM NEWELL RD becomes N TRADE ST. Go through the light, over the train tracks, then through another light at John Street. Go about two blocks and turn LEFT onto MCDOWELL ST. We are between the Matthews Elementary School and the First Baptist Church. It is a brick building with white pillars that says "Community Center" on the front. The main entrance is on the left side with the parking lot.

From the North from I-85: From I-85 South, take the I-485 exit (it is a brand new exit so I don't know the exit # and it only goes one way and that is east). Take EXIT 52 for MATTHEWS and make a RIGHT at the light at the bottom of the ramp onto West John Street. You will go about 2 miles to the stoplight at JOHN AND TRADE STREETS. Make a LEFT onto South Trade street. Go about two blocks and turn left onto Mc Dowell street We are between the Matthews Elementary School and the First Baptist Church. Arrive at 100 Mc Dowell street. It is a brick building with white pillars that says "Community Center" on the front. The main entrance is on the left side with the parking lot.

From the West: From Billy Graham Parkway go South to I-77 junction. Take I-77 South to I-485 East EXIT 2 toward PINEVILLE. Take EXIT 52 for MATTHEWS and make a LEFT at the light at the bottom of the ramp onto WEST JOHN STREET. You will go about 2 miles to the stoplight at JOHN AND TRADE STREETS. Make a LEFT onto SOUTH TRADE STREET. Go about two blocks and turn LEFT onto MCDOWELL ST. We are between the Matthews Elementary School and the First Baptist Church. It is a brick building with white pillars that says "Community Center" on the front. The main entrance is on the left side with the parking lot.

If you are coming from the South: Take I-77 North to I-485 East EXIT 2 toward PINEVILLE. Take EXIT 52 for MATTHEWS and make a LEFT at the light at the bottom of the ramp onto WEST JOHN STREET. You will go about 2 miles to the stoplight at JOHN AND TRADE STREETS. Make a LEFT onto SOUTH TRADE STREET. Go about two blocks and turn LEFT onto MCDOWELL ST. We are between the Matthews Elementary School and the First Baptist Church. Arrive at 100 MCDOWELL STREET. It is a brick building with white pillars that says "Community Center" on the front. The main entrance is on the left side with the parking lot.

From the East: From 74-WEST merge onto HIGHWAY 51 via the ramp on the RIGHT. At the end of the ramp, make a LEFT onto HIGHWAY 51 towards Matthews. At the next light, make a LEFT onto SAM NEWELL ROAD. SAM NEWELL ROAD turns into TRADE STREET. Go through the light, over the train tracks, then through another light at JOHN STREET. Go about two blocks and turn LEFT onto MCDOWELL ST. We are between the Matthews Elementary School and the First Baptist Church. Arrive at 100 MCDOWELL STREET. It is a brick building with white pillars that says "Community Center" on the front. The main entrance is on the left side with the parking lot.

Crown Plaza and Resort – Asheville

Traveling from South or West: Travel west on I-26. Follow signs for I-240 to Asheville. Stay in the left lane and take Exit 3A. Circle around right and exit onto Patton Avenue. Turn right at the second light into Regents Business Park (between Denny's and Pizza Hut). It will turn to the right; our entrance sign is on the immediate left. Follow our road (Holiday Inn Drive) past our golf course to the main entrance.

Traveling from North or East: Travel west on I-40. Take Exit 53 to I-240 West. Pass downtown Asheville. As you cross the French Broad River Bridge, stay in the right lane and take Exit 3B (Westgate and Holiday Inn Drive). Pass the Westgate Shopping Center on your right. After passing Mr. Transmission, you will see our entrance sign. Turn right onto Holiday Inn Drive and proceed to the main entrance.

NPI – Get it! Share It! Use It! Getting one is free – Not having one can be costly!

| National Provider Identifier (NPI) Seminar Registration (No Fee) | | |
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| Provider Name _____ | | |
| Medicaid Provider Number _____ | NPI Number _____ | |
| Mailing Address _____ | | |
| City, Zip Code _____ | County _____ | |
| Contact Person _____ | E-mail _____ | |
| Telephone Number (____) _____ | Fax Number _____ | |
| 1 or 2 person(s) will attend the seminar at _____ on _____ (Circle one) (Location) (Date) | | |
| For Raleigh location ONLY: 9:30-11:30 _____ 1:30-3:30 _____ | | |
| Please fax completed form to: 919-851-4014 | | |
| Please mail completed form to: EDS Provider Services P.O. Box 300009 Raleigh, NC 27622 | | |